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We'll review this first when I come in this p.m.
Probably most important part of turnover.

(Sent from my iPhone.)

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Key Phone Contacts - Waimanalo Gulch Landfill project (1/21/2011)

(Our internal EPA e-mail distribution list is another story, and will continue to change. My 1/19/11 SITREP might be a good start; beyond that, use good judgment and consult with Steve A. and Arlene.)

GENERAL

Facility Owner: City and County of Honolulu ("City")

Operator: Waste Management, Inc.

Facility address:

Waimanalo Gulch Landfill

92-460 Farrington Highway, Kapolei, HI

EPA Team:

- Kathy Baylor Yeah!!!
- **Steve Armann**, (415) 972-3352 (o), 650-274-5765 (c)
- Arlene Kabei, 415-972-3312 (o), 415-328-1765 (c)
- Bret Moxley, OSC 415-971-7720 (c) (I'm not sure how much longer we need to cc/involve Bret. Depends on what order says, and a Steve A./ Arlene call. And by now, you may already have the answer or guidance from Armann or Arlene.)
- Steve Tyahla, 415-972-3466 (o), 415-203-9075 (c). (I believed you, Kathy, are named PM in the Order, congratulations! You have the ball, but I'm definitely here for "reach back" Q&A, and any assistance I can provide. Local PICO folks may be a help too.)
- Terrence Johnson, ERT Las Vegas, hydrologist 702-784-8022 (o), 702-496-0703 (c) (I think he's done his part, but still can provide hydrology support, if needed. He's sharp. Oh, btw, he's a NAPL specialist so I got his OK to tap into him for Shell Guam!)

EPA PICO:

300 Alamoana (Federal Building) Park in the Aloha Tower parking lot on left side of Ala Moana if driving away from Waikiki (i.e., going west). Parking expensive there: \$24-ish, but only thing reasonably around.

300 Alamoana , Room 5-152

Honolulu HI 96850

- Dean Higuchi, PA Specialist: (808) 216-9787 (c); (808) 541-2711 (o)
(You'll want great communication with Dean, suggest meeting him on Monday a.m. While the press coverage about medical waste has died down quickly, local/ City politics is heating up about the landfill in general. This incident put a spotlight on a sore subject. I suspect you're going to learn lots more on that one with Dean.)
- Wendy Wiltse, Ph.D., 808-358-6206 (c). (Wendy isn't deeply involved, but is important because she saw (and photographed!) the site shortly before (1/04/11) and the two days right after the 1/12/11 11-inch storm hit.)
- Hudson Slay, he's a WTR asset in PICO. He has and can use ARC! Made the beaches map for me. 808-541-2717 (o)

HI DOH (in approximately top down order):

Gary Gill, Deputy Director, 808-586-4424 (o), 808-366-8950 (c),
(Gary was at site with Bret and I, along with several DOH staff on Saturday (1/15), Sunday,
and Monday. Initial primary communication was between Bret as OSC and Gary. Up the
chain, Gary has been communicating with Keith Takata and Jeff Scott. At present (1/20)
Keith has Jeff Scott/WMD in lead so I presume Gary will now primarily speak with Jeff.
And I believe Gary has Stuart Yamada in the overall lead for them (he's below). Still, don't
be surprised if Gary comes to the site or contacts you by phone-I told Gary, Stuart, and
Steven Yamada (who reports to Stuart) that you're coming.

- **Stuart Yamada DOH**, Div Head Env't Mgt. 808-586-4305 (w), 808-778-6053 (c) (Head,
Env'tl. Mgt. Division, over Steven Chang who's RCRA. If you have need to speak with a
DOH manager, recommend starting with him unless they request differently.

Steven Chang, RCRA-need his info, but don't have! Steve A. surely does. I suspect that
Steven will become even more involved, working closely with Stuart.

- Terry Corpus, State OSC, 808-586-4699 (o), 808-306-0737 (c). Terry is under DOH HEER
Office (Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response). Similar to Bret, I'm unclear as to how
much more he'll be involved-good question for Stuart perhaps.

- Michael Tsuji, Clean Water Branch (CWB), 808-265-6829 (c). Mike has been on site
monitoring site activities by WM probably the most of any DOH staff. That will likely
continue as CWB has high interest. I'm not sure if DOH will routinely have a RCRA person
on site.

WM Facility contact:

• **Joe Whelan**, V.P./General Manager, 808-668-2985 (o),
808-479-4610 (c).
jwhelan1@wm.com

He's in charge for WM. He's your POC. You'll want to program his numbers.
(Admin at site is Cassia.)

WM Facility Env Program Manager: Justin Lottig; 808-668-2985 office. Oddly, I never met
or spoke with him, doubt Bret did either.

Damon Defrates, Director, WM Regional Landfill Operations (based out of Riverside CA),
951-505-4302

(I never spoke with him, but you should know the name as he's Joe's superior.)

City and County of Honolulu:

• **Wilma Namumnart**, Department of Environmental Services, Refuse Division,
808-554-4208 (c) WNamumnart@honolulu.gov
1000 Uluohia Street
Suite 212
Kapolei HI 96707

(Wilma seems to be **City point person** on this, which is logical. Key City actions include sampling/analyzing the water, posting warning signs at affected beaches (I believe based on bacterial data), and recent/ongoing pumping of water out of cell 6 and disposal to WWTP (as they do with leachate; there is NO on site treatment for leachate.

Manuel "Manny" Lanuevo, P.E., LEED AP, Deputy Director
City and County of Honolulu,
(808) 768-3485 (o), (808) 768-3485 (c). Not sure of his involvement; I think he may be Wilma's supervisor, not sure.

USCG

I'll give you this USCG contact although we've had no interaction with them and I believe they're not involved:

Petty Officer Stone: 808-265-6882 (deployed to recon. the site 14 Jan PM)
Sector Hono Command Post 808-842-2606